

PUBLIC COMPANIES

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LIFE ASSURANCE,
ANNUITY, AND ENDOWMENT OFFICE.
ESTABLISHED, 1849.
Principal Office—NEW PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Victoria Branch—35, Queen-street, Melbourne.
DIRECTOR.—George King, Esq., Chairman.
Professor Smith, M.D., Vice-Chairman.
Samuel Lyons, Esq., M.P., Boulton Molinace, Esq.;
Edwin T. Bally, Esq.
Treasurer.—J. ACTON.
Morrice A. Black, F.I.A.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS.
The increase in business transacted by the Society for the year ending 26th February last is £600,000, and the increase of Annual Revenue is £31,753.

The new Premium Income of the first year of this Quinquennial is progressing at the rate of £27,000 per annum.

RESOURCES OF THE SOCIETY.

The surplus income of the last official year, after payment of all losses and expenses, was £11,462, exceeding by more than £27,500 any previous surplus.

The annual income exceeds ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND POUNDS.

The realized Assets of the Society are upwards of SIX HUNDRED AND TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.

MAGNITUDE OF ITS BUSINESS.

There have been issued 11,483 Policies, and above 4000 are now in force, securing more than FOUR MILLIONS STERLING.

LARGE BONUSES DECLARED.
The Cash Bonuses obtained by Members of the Society have averaged from 105 to 111 per cent. on the premiums paid, regulated by the age of the Member and the duration of the policy.

At the Quinquennial Meeting in July last, the sum of £77,333 was declared divisible profit, and will be ratable distributed among the Members holding Life Assurance policies.

The total Reversionary Bonuses declared by the Society amount to £65,000. The following examples show the total Bonus additions to policies of £1000, under Date A, up to 26th February, 1869:—

Age	Twenty	Fifteen	Ten	Five
entry.	at premiums	premiums	premiums	premiums
26	100	16	4	2
30	100	16	11	3
35	100	16	11	4
39	1265	16	12	5
42	1246	9	6	2
50	1347	9	10	2
	100	16	27	8
	100	16	27	11
	100	16	27	12
	100	16	27	13
	100	16	27	14
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	100	16	27	16
	100	16	27	17
	100	16	27	18
	100	16	27	19
	100	16	27	20

ADVANTAGES TO NEW MEMBERS JOINING THIS

MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

First.—New Members join a society of established credit, having abundant security for the fulfilment of the contracts they enter into. Over and above the accumulations of the Assurance Fund, the Society has a

GUARANTEED FUND OF FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS,

which bears a general comparison with the Guarantee Funds formed by the leading Mutual Assurance Societies in Europe.

Second.—New Members are charged moderate, but fair rates of premium. From 20 to 65, the premiums of the society are on an average 6 per cent. lower than those of the seven most prosperous Mutual Life Offices in England.

Third.—New Members join a society that obtains a high rate of interest on its invested funds. The average rate per cent. of interest realized on the assets during the last five years has been 5 1/4 per cent., being now only 104 per cent. on the annual statement.

Fourth.—New Members join a society that obtains the prospects of advantage to Members in joining it. Only by the publication of such information can the real position of a Life Assurance Society be made known; and the form in which it has been communicated to the Members of this society is in complete accordance with the forms and schedules prepared by a Committee of Actuaries, and attached to the new Bill introduced into the House of Commons, requiring similar information from all Assurance Societies in England.

The Quinquennial Report, showing the society's state and progress, prospectuses, and forms of proposal, may be had, or will be sent post free on application at the office, or to any of the society's agents.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. HALSTON, Secretary,
Sydney, 20th August, 1869.

L I F E I N S U R A N C E C O.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Local Directors invite the attention of the public to the following statements of the company's financial position, as far as concerns its financial condition and support.

The Capital paid up amounts to £391,762

The reserve fund 97,409

Balances of undivided profits 96,112

The LIFE RESERVE FUND 2,061,804

Total accumulated fund 3,538,077

The annual income exceeds £1,000,000.

The losses paid since commencement of business, have exceeded £6,000,000.

Tables of rates for every description of Life Insurance, including the "GUARANTEED BONUS SYSTEM," under which the assured receive large proportions of their Premiums, are published in the "LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY'S" IN HOUSEHOLD GUIDE." THE SHELF'S BACK" is still in stock, and may be had from the Stationery to Sydney, and in Sydney until placed on board ship.

N.B.—This latter description of Insurance will be subject to the usual conditions of average.

A STANGER LEATHERS, Resident Secretary.

U N I T E D P O R T S A N D G E N E R A L I N S U R A N C E C O.

INSURANCE OF WOOL.—THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to insure Wool against Fire in ships on arrival in port, in IN BULK, or in BALE, or THE SHELF'S BACK" in stock, and may be had from the Stationery to Sydney, and in Sydney until placed on board ship.

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S Y D N E Y I N S U R A N C E C O.

Established 1856.

A COLONIAL proprietor (with unlimited liability of shareholders),

Insurance against FIRE risks effected at reduced rates of premium. ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

N E W Z E A L A N D F I R E A N D M A R I N E I N S U R A N C E C O.

E. Chapman and Co., Agents.

THE Netherlands-India Marine and Fire Insurance Co. of Batavia. Edward Chapman and Co., Agents.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE Fire and Life Insurance Co.'s. W. H. Mackenzie, jun., agent, 96, Pitt-street.

NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE CO. of S. A. W. H. Mackenzie, jun., agent, 96, Pitt-street.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited). W. H. Mackenzie, jun., agent, 96, Pitt-street.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY—Capital paid up.....£120,000.

DIRECTORS.—The Hon. Alex. Campbell, M.L.C.

The Hon. John Hay, M.L.C.

The Bank receives money on DEPOSIT, in sums of £100 sterling, and upwards, repayable at six months' notice, and bearing interest 5 per cent. per annum.

Deposits lodged for longer periods will be subject to special rates, which may be ascertained from the Manager.

C. G. D'ALBREYHILL, Manager.

T H E C I T Y B A N K.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts.

By order of the Board.

J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

DRAPERY HABERDASHERY ETC.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

DELIVERY OF NEW CARPETS.

Our stock is just supplemented by shipments of the CHOICEST NEW PATTERNS, from the most eminent carpet factors of Europe, now in both colours and designs.

For variety we consider the LARGEST OPEN STOCK OF CARPETS in the trade.

OUR PRICES are the lowest compatible with good value.

FARMER AND COMPANY,

late FARMER, PAINTER, AND POPE,

THE CARPET WAREHOUSE, SYDNEY.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

MAIL SPECIALITIES SHOWING THIS MORNING.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY would addititnally the personal and special inspection by ladies of their very extensive importation now open ex Mail steamer.

In submitting these novelties to the notice of ladies, they can confidently state that the collection excels in rarity and beauty anything yet shown in the colonies.

Special remark is made of the FRENCH and ENGLISH MILLINERY TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, embracing every design, colour, and style brought into fashion to the latest moment prior to the leaving of the mail.

THE INEXPENSIVE MILLINERY of styles and prices hitherto unapproached.

UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, new shapes

every lady should visit this department.

LTON'S SILKS at 50s & FULL DRESS.

A special lot purchased at the manufacturer's and submitted at the above remarkably low prices, embracing FANCY SILKS, several new and choice styles BLACK SILKS, the most reliable makes.

A small importation of

Silks for young ladies

Brocade and Shot Glaces

Plain Glaces, every shade.

D. J. and CO. particularly invite an inspection of this department.

W. L. SHEARD, 57a, GEORGE-STREET, (at end of Brickhill-street).

WHY PAY MORE?

Special shapes, really unique and graceful. The styles now showing are the latest of the season, many new and handsome shapes have been introduced by this mail, some of the shapes are—

The Glowworm Gipsy Bell

Fairy Polyester

Heath Crepe

Constance Fuchsia

Claude Dahlia Pink

All the new Fabrics for the season are represented, as also Rich Grosgrain Silks Grandine and Zephyr Textures.

Ladies are specially invited to make a personal and early inspection.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

DENISON HOUSE, GEORGE-STREET.

We have much pleasure in informing our numerous customers that our JUVENILE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT is now fully stocked with all the various styles of DRESS suited to the wants of children, while we study to keep the NEWEST, BEST, and in the CHEAPEST CLOTHING, for which DENISON HOUSE has become so famous, we shall confidently look for a still further increase of PATRONAGE.

Boys' DRILL SUITS WANTED to wash.

Very durable.

Boys' TWEED SUITS 21s 0d

Boys' BLUE twill, JACKET, with fancy

TWEED TROUSERS and VEST 29s 0d

These fashionable SUITS we keep in stock.

SOFT, MIXED, and FANCY TWEED.

STRONG and FANCY TWEED TROUSERS.

STRONG and FANCY TWEED JACKETS.

BOYS' SHIRTS, TIES, HATs, and CATs, &c., in great variety.

THOMPSON and GILES, Denison House, opposite Bank New South Wales.

T H O M P S O N A N D G I L E S invite their

NUMEROUS PATRONS

and the LADIES generally,

to an

INSPECTION

of the

CHOICE EXPOSITION

of

NEW GOODS,

which they are showing in the following

DEPARTMENTS.—

FOREIGN and BRITISH SILKS

MANTLES and SHAWLS

FANCY DRESSES

GOULD and CHESTER MUSLINS

LINENS and CALICOES

TABLECLOTHS and NAPKINS

LINEN and COTTON SKIRTINGS

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

WEST MAILLAND.

SATURDAY.

BLAIN, on bail charged with being concerned in the Bank robbery, was arrested to-day for breaking bail, and remanded to Tuesday next.

PORT MACQUARIE.

SATURDAY.

Mr. John McIver, son of Mr. McIver, J.P., died suddenly of heart disease on Thursday, and was buried at 10 o'clock; the funeral was largely attended.

QUEENSLIFF.

SATURDAY.

Anson.—Mary Campbell, schooner, from the Clarence River; Jane and Alarm, barge, from Newcastle.

SAILED.—Omega, barque, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

SATURDAY.

The Governor is to start the engine of the Parrot-mine on the 4th November.

Charles Simeon Hare is a candidate for the mayoralty.

The corn market has a lower tendency; sellers of wheat ask 5s. 8d., but buyers offer 5s. 6d.

Weather fine.

THE VICTORIAN RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH FROM OUR MELBOURNE CORRESPONDENT.]

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, October 30.

Never since the colony has been established has any race meeting possessed the brilliant prospects that are attached to the re-union which commenced the proceedings for 1869-70. Taken altogether most successfully, both as regards the quantity and quality of entries, that has yet taken place under the auspices of the Victorian Racing Club, a circumstance which may be partially accounted for by the extension of the programme to four days, on the first of which the blue ribbon of the colony has been contested for; added to this the intercolonial character of the meeting is well sustained by the presence amongst us of such horses as Manuka, Peacock, and Misfortune, from New Zealand; Cissianus, Partisan, Detective, Phoebe, Traverton, Warwick, &c., from New South Wales; Strop and Paddy's Land, from Tasmania; and Lapping, from South Australia.

Against these novelties Victoria will have her work to do to gain a moiety of the many good prizes that are to be distributed by the Club, but no doubt the Sydney-bred Glencoe, and the grand old fisherman (Charon), will prevent the representatives of the neighbouring colonies from appropriating all the good things of the meeting.

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The question of abolishing State aid to religion was very emphatically decided last evening, so far as the Assembly is concerned. The second reading of the Abolition Bill was carried by more than an absolute majority of the House. It is to be reduced by one-fifth annually.

Knickknacks of a growing and profitable colonial industry are almost daily before us, in the arrival from New Zealand of increasing quantities of the native flax, which is mostly sent here for transhipment to the English market.

Unfortunately, however, for the shippers there has arisen a good deal of distrust as to the safety of this article, and at the same time reveal its фактический character upon its very front. The probabilities are, therefore, becoming daily stronger in favour of the new Ministers being able to extend their official existence into some months of the next year.

The question of payment of members of Parliament has been before the Assembly this week. A bill for compensating members of Parliament to the extent of £300 per annum was read a second time, and passed through committee, on Tuesday evening, and finally passed in the Assembly last night.

The debate was quite an exceptional one, inasmuch as it was not treated as a party question; but men on both sides of the House took opposite views to those sitting near them, and, in fact, the question was dealt with on its merits. The debate was, therefore, decorous and free from personalities. There were proposals for making the payments weekly during the session, and to limit the number of weeks so as to offer some inducement to members to get through the business of the session in less time than at present. Also to subject each member to deduction, on account of every day he absented himself from his seat; but these were defeated, and the bill is in substance what it was when first introduced. The Council has hitherto dismissed this question from their consideration very unceremoniously. It is understood that the question has been considerably modified since the last bill of the kind was sent up to them. Still, however, they are scarcely likely to pass this one—at all events this session.

The despatch of our Agent-General received by this mail explains that his semi-protest against the proceedings of the meeting of colonists in London, had reference to the proposal which had emanated from some of them to form an association, for the purpose of taking immediate action on behalf of the colonies. Mr. Verdon appears rather to favour the idea of a conference. This proposal, however, will receive no support or countenance from the most able and influential of Mr. Verdon's former colleagues here. The following comprehensive notice of motion, which Mr. Higginbotham has tabled, indicates the strength of his views on the subject of local colonial government on constitutional principles, and the independence which each of the colonial Legislatures should possess, and the resistance which should be offered to what he calls the "unlawful" interference of the Imperial Government with the affairs of the colonies. Mr. Higginbotham has evidently lost none of his hostility to the absent colonists, and neither forgets nor forgives such action as that of Mr. Cardwell, when instructing our Governors not to be parties to "unlawful" acts of their responsible advisers. The resolutions are to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next, and will, doubtless, elicit a warm discussion. They are as follows:

"To call the attention of the House to a despatch of the Agent-General of Victoria, dated 13th August, 1869, and to recent debates in both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, the subject of the relations subsisting between Her Majesty's Imperial Government and those British colonies which possess by virtue of their constitutional law the right of self-government. That the political rights and interests of a colony are to be safe entrusted only to a body appointed by and responsible to that people; and that the Legislative Assembly declines to submit or to recognize the proceedings of the House of Commons of Victoria, or of the Conference proposed to be held in London, to the self-constituted and irresponsible body of absent colonists."

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THIS Friends of Mr. JOHN STROH, tailor, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Mother-in-law, Mrs. MARGARET BYRNE; to move from her residence, No. 222, George-street, North, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street, near Waterloo, on pre-

THIS Friends of the late Mr. JOSEPH BRANDON are invited to attend his Funeral, to-morrow at his late residence, Clarence-street, near Market-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SEYING, Undertakers, 719, George-street, South, opposite Christ Church; 129, South Head Road, new Paddington, and Abercrombie-street, opposite St. Bede's Church.

COURT BUALA, No. 2222, A. O. E.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Court and the various Courts of the Order are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late departed Brother JOSEPH BRANDON; to-morrow at the Weymouth Hotel, Clarence and Paddington, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock. T. J. CREMEN, C.R., T. W. COATES, Secretary.

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